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SOMETHING is KILLING the CHILDREN™

GABI...

HWAPG

THERE WAS SOMETHING *BAD* IN THE TIP OF THAT ARROW, WASN'T THERE?

SOMETHING *WRETCHED.*

AND NOW THE GIRL IS GOING TO DIE, AND IT'S ***ALL YOUR FAULT.***

AAHHHHA

GABI! CAN YOU HEAR ME...?

IT FUCKING HURTS, RIQUI!

I KNOW, BABY, I KNOW. I'M GOING TO FIND SOMETHING... THERE HAS TO BE A CURE...SOMETHING TO COUNTERACT THE POISON.

AAAA...

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU DIE!

YOU DO HAVE SPIRIT, DON'T YOU? GOOD.

THAT'S SOMETHING WORTH BEATING OUT OF YOU.

THWAK

IT'S NOT ENOUGH, THOUGH. YOU ***MUST*** SEE THAT NOW.

THUMP

YES. YOU'RE STARTING TO ACCEPT HOW ***BAD*** THIS IS.

YOU COULDN'T SAVE THE LITTLE GIRL.

YOU CAN'T SAVE ***ANY*** OF THEM, REALLY. IT'S PATHETIC THAT YOU THINK YOU CAN.

THIS HONESTLY WORKED OUT EVEN BETTER THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED. YOU CAN SEE IT COMING, RIGHT?

THE ORDER OF ST. GEORGE TRIED TO TEACH YOU TO BE A MONSTER. BUT I WAS EVEN MORE CLEVER THAN THAT.

I TAUGHT A MONSTER TO BE ***YOU.***

BUT YOU WON'T GET TO SEE IT END THIS, ERICA. YOU HAVEN'T ***EARNED*** THAT.

I'M GOING TO TAKE IT ALL AWAY. MAKE IT SO YOU CAN'T ***SEE*** THEM. CAN'T ***HEAR*** THEM.

YOU'LL WATCH THAT SWEET GIRL SCREAM AND SCREAM WHILE SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEE OR TOUCH ***RIPS HER APART.***

THAT'S GOING TO BE VERY ***HARD*** FOR YOU, I THINK.

HA!

GOOD ONE!

HOW ABOUT THAT? WAS *THAT* GOOD?

OH, THAT'S *QUITE* ENOUGH.

TOO FUCKING BAD.

IT DOESN'T...

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

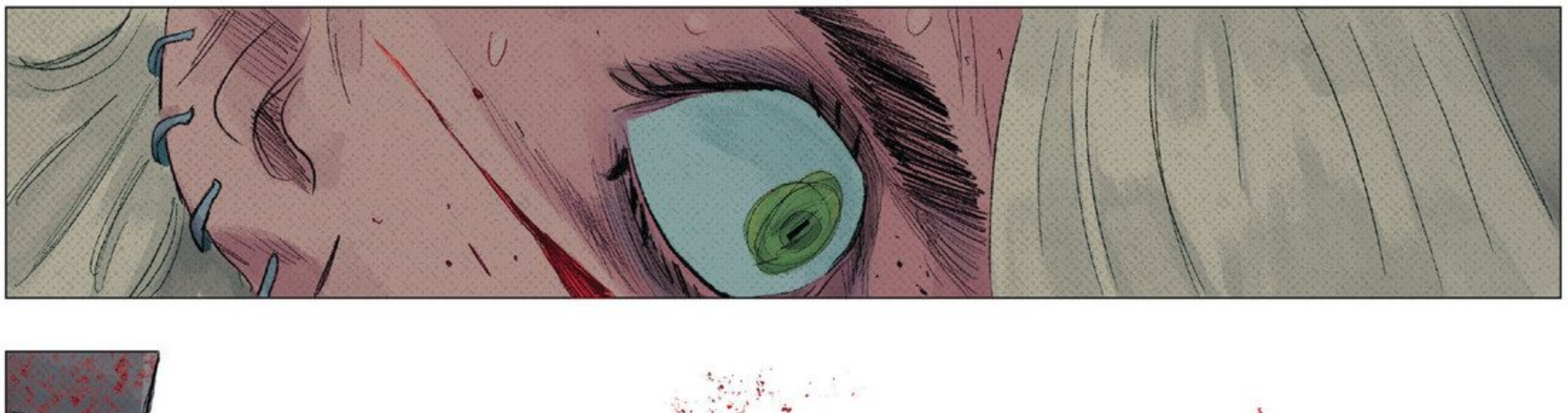
YOU STILL LOSE.

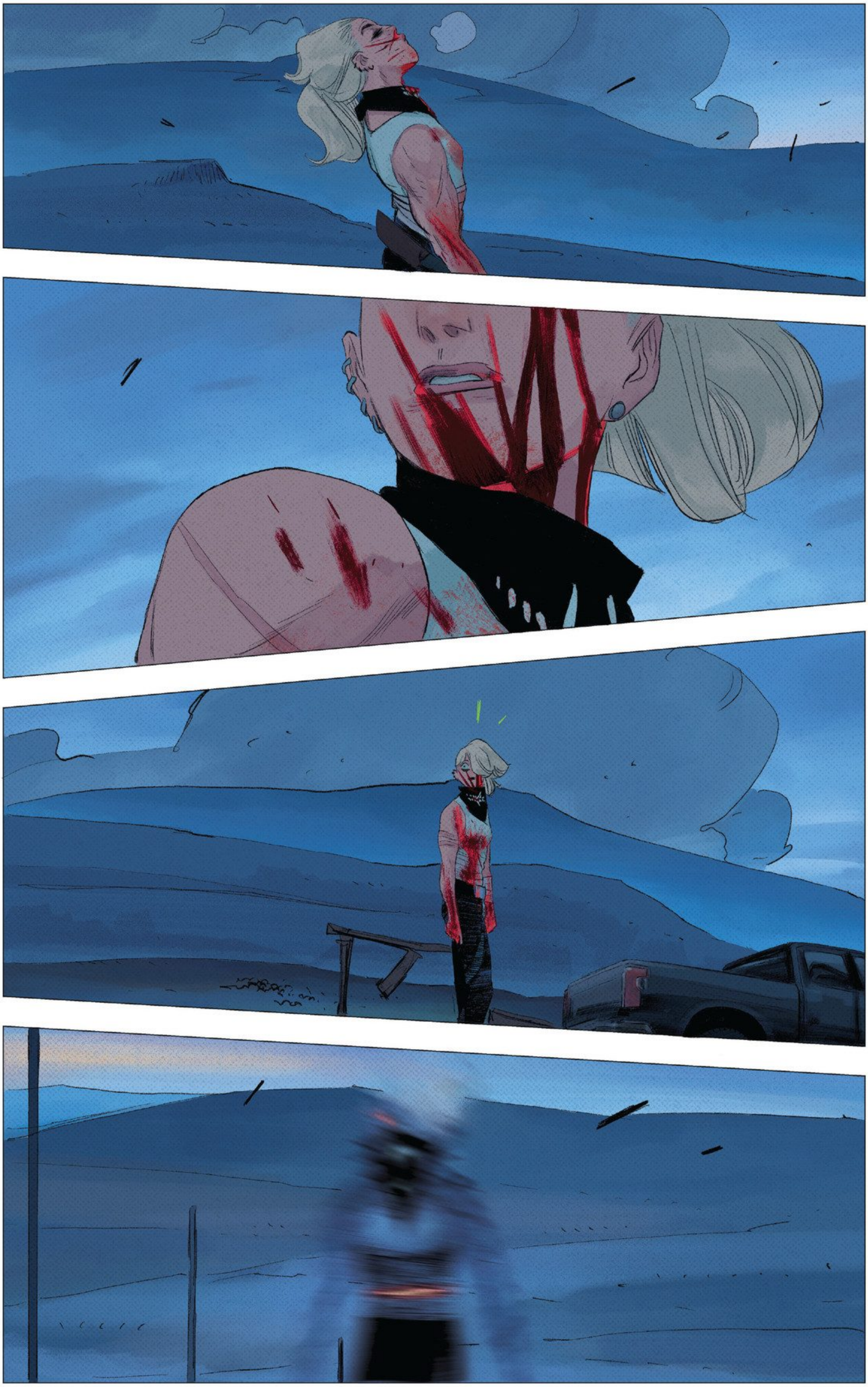
YEAH.

I'M FUCKING USED TO IT.

=HUFF=
=HUFF=

HEHEHEHE...
IT'S STILL... =KOFF=
TOO LATE.





SHE CAN'T...SEE IT...

RIQUI! GET HER OUT OF HERE!

NO!

I CAN *DO* SOMETHING. I CAN *HELP.*

GABI, YOU'VE BEEN POISONED... I DON'T THINK...

I DON'T *CARE* WHAT YOU THINK.

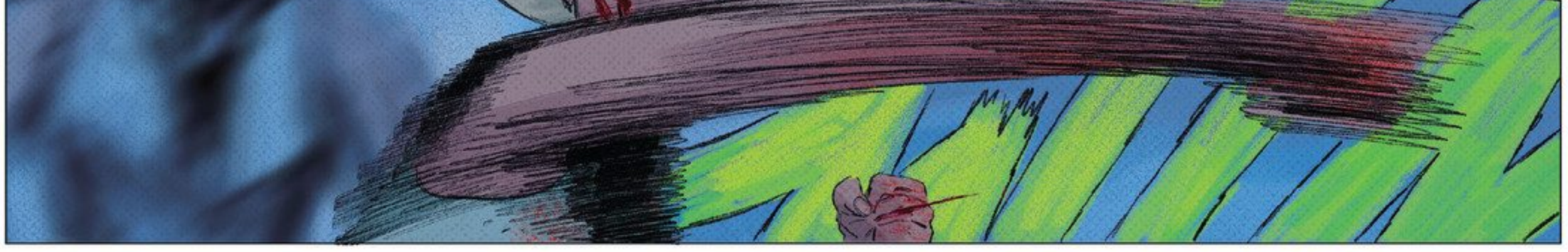
I AM *GABRIELLA LOPEZ.*

YAAAGH

I AM A MOTHERFUCKING *HURRICANE WOMAN.*

GABI, WHAT THE *HELL* ARE YOU DOING?!

I'M NOT GONNA DIE SOME POINTLESS FUCKING DEATH.



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RRRR...

RRAHHH

HEY *FUCKFACE.* YEAH, *YOU* WITH THE EYES.

FUCK YOU FOR KILLING MY SISTERS.

AND MY MOM. AND NANA ROSA.

AND FUCK GOD AND THE WHOLE FUCKING UNIVERSE FOR TAKING MY AUNT AND MY FUCKING CHILDHOOD AND ALL OF IT.

BUT I WON'T LET YOU TAKE ANYTHING ELSE!

CHIL...DREN...

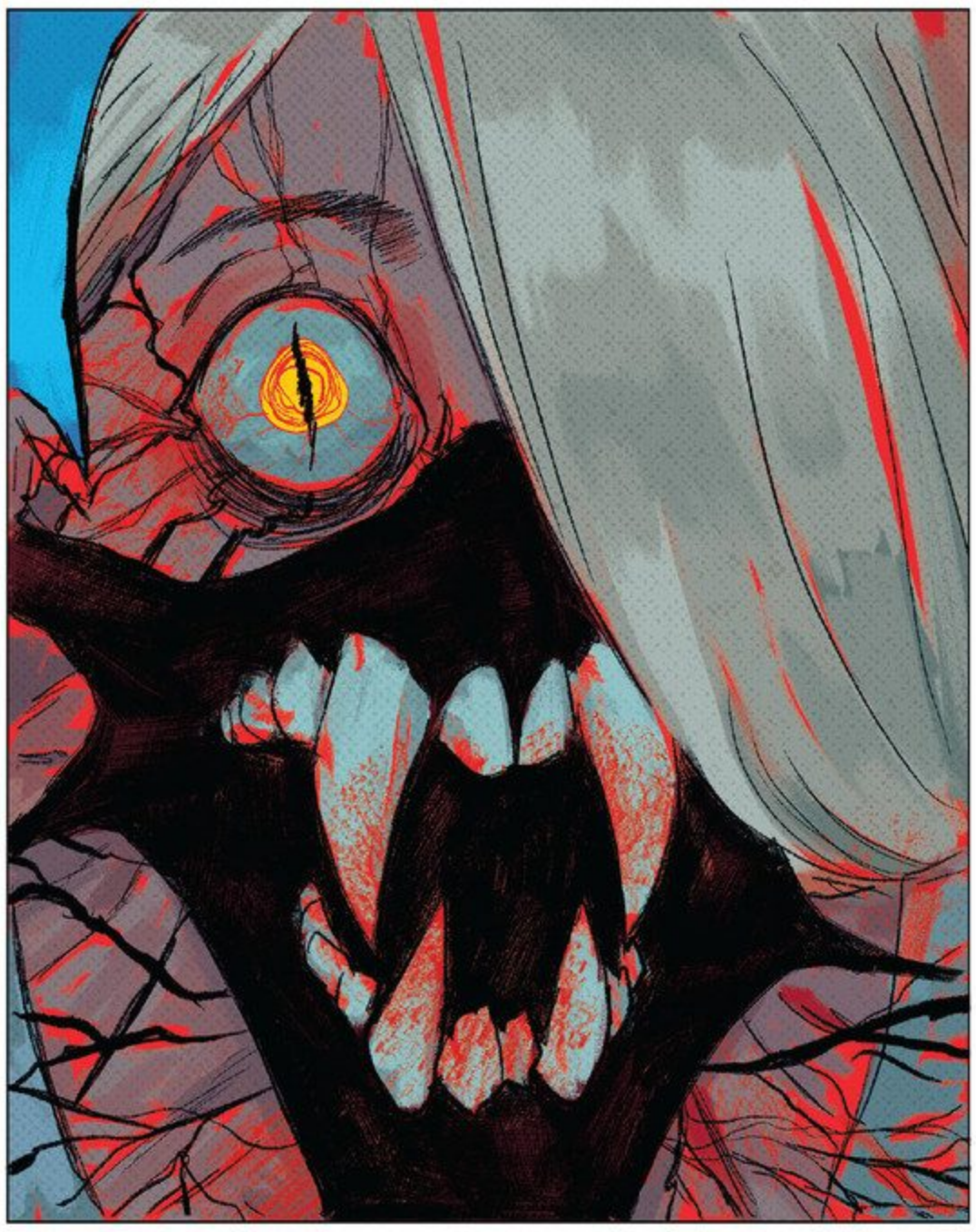
GIVE THEM BACK!!!!

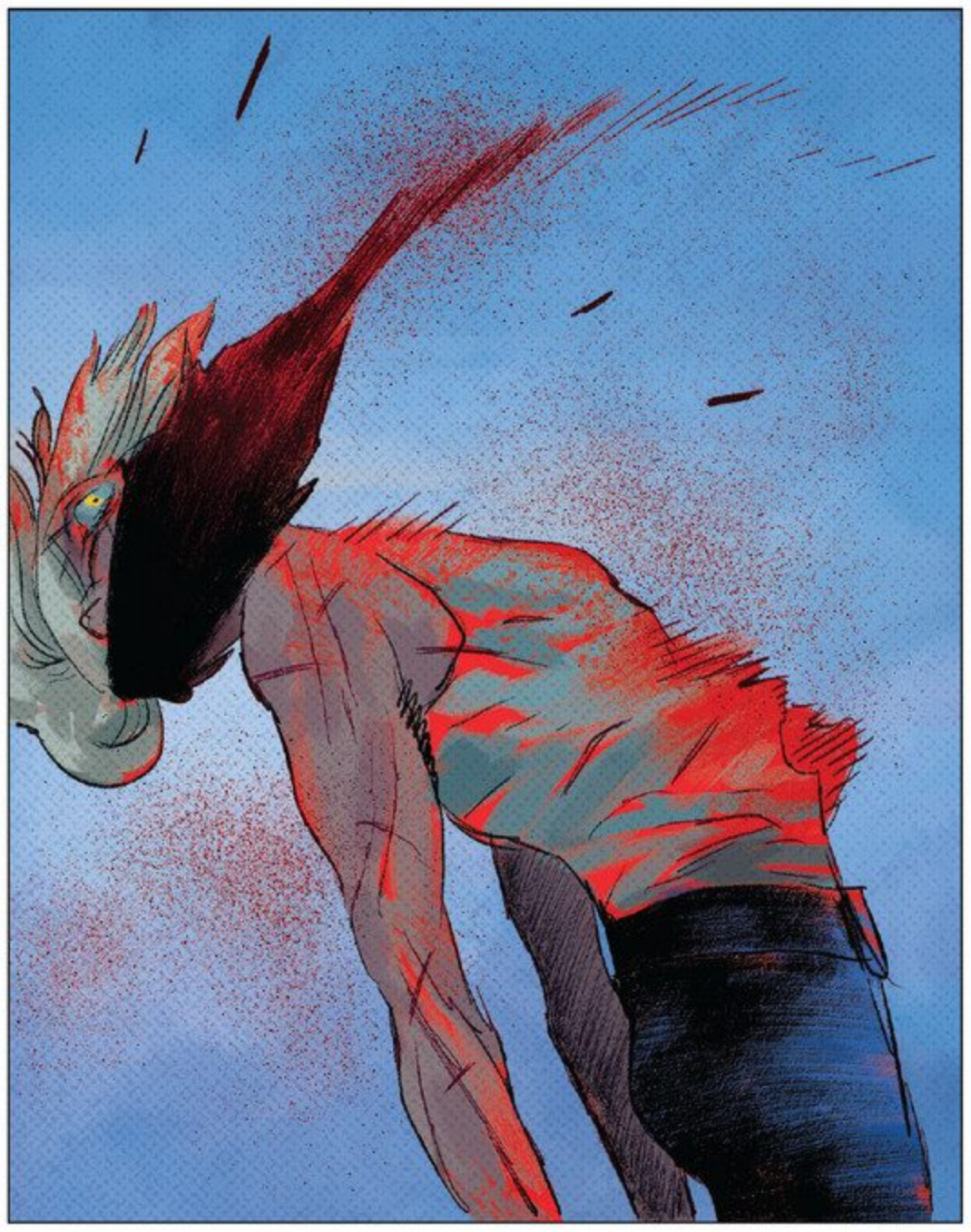
AAH...

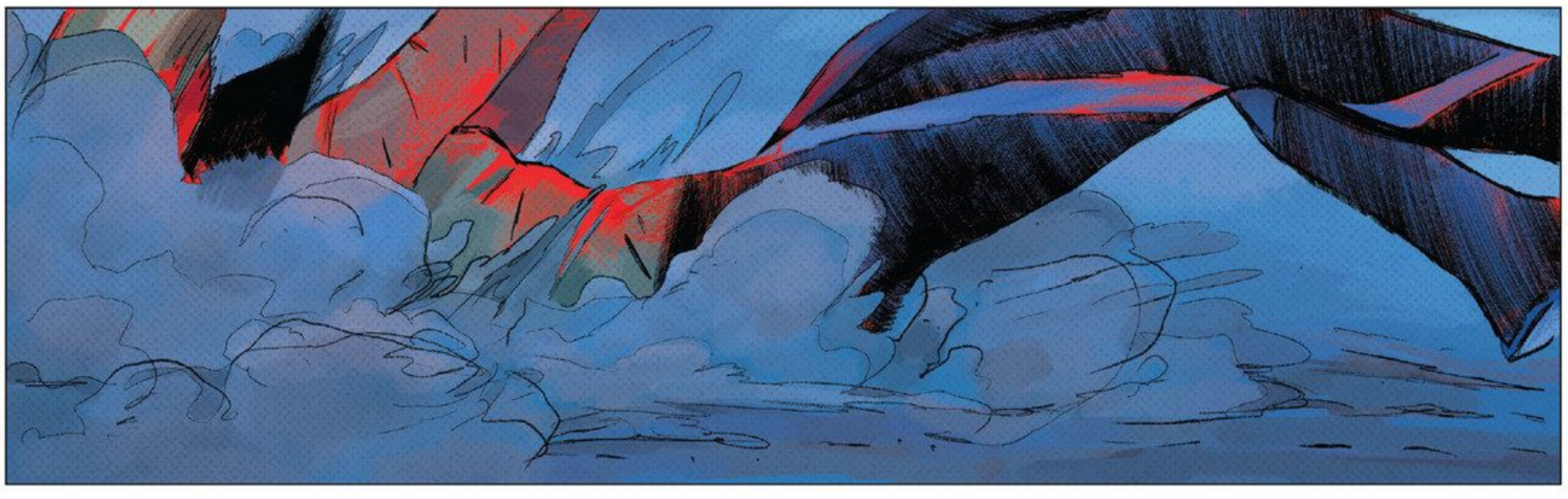
OH.

AHHH

CRUNK







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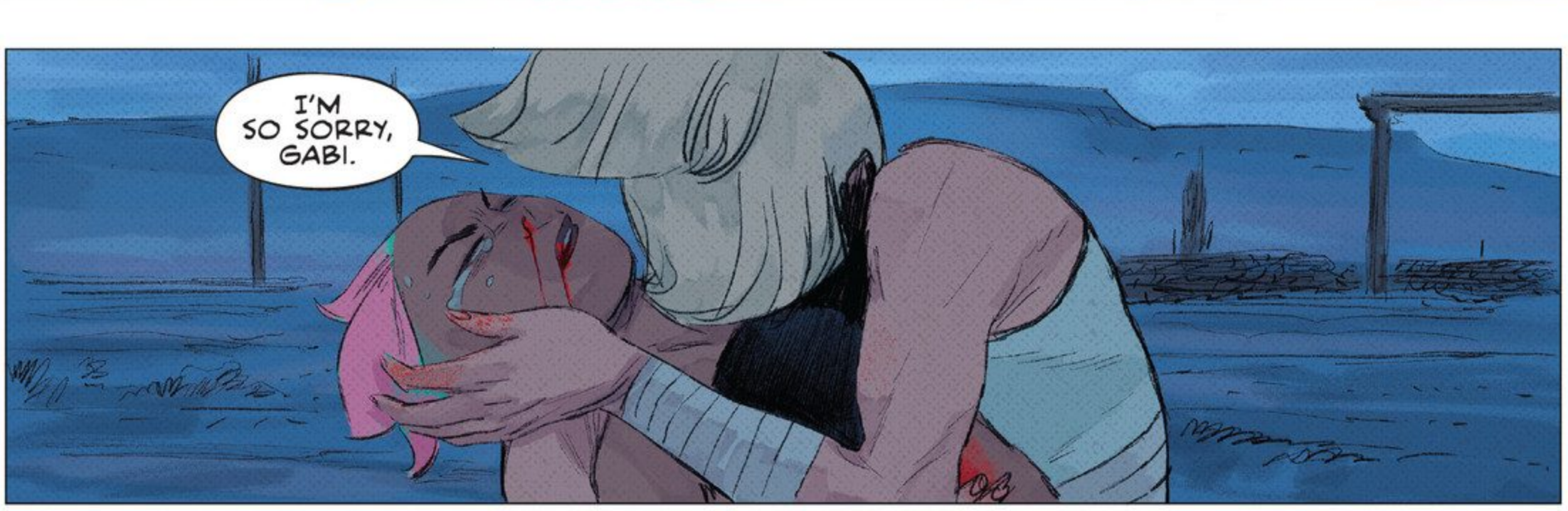

I'M SO SORRY, GABI.

HAHAHA... AND YOU'RE CRYING. SO FUCKING GAY.
I JUST KILLED A FUCKING MONSTER. PROUD'A THAT.

AND NOW I GET TO SEE MY MOM... AND MY SISTERS...

GOTTA SAY SORRY TO NANA ROSA... FOR SAYING FUCK GOD...

GET OFF OF HER...

I SAID GET OFF OF HER.

YOU PROMISED. YOU FUCKING PROMISED.

I KNOW.

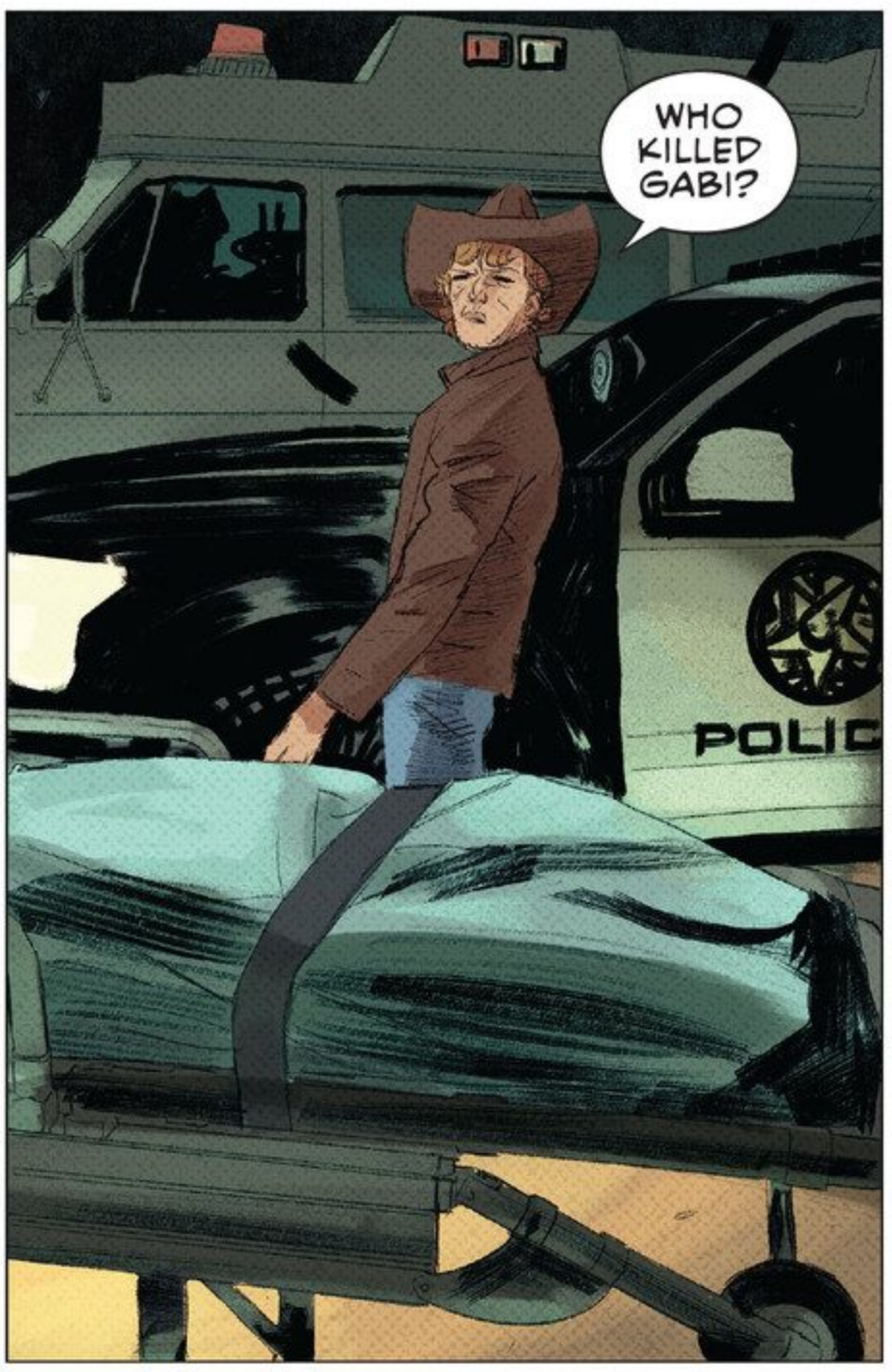
AND I'M SORRY.

THWAK

I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE, SHERIFF THOMAS.
PLEASE. CARTER.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO KEEP A TAB ON THESE TWO FOR A WHILE. IT NEVER SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN SO OUT OF HAND.

I JUST WISH I GOT HERE SOONER. I FIGURED IT OUT TOO LATE...
POLICE

THE GALL THAT THE CUTTER WOMAN WOULD POSE AS A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION...
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHO KILLED THE KIDS?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POLIC

I WISH I HAD ANSWERS, CARTER. WHAT I HAVE INSTEAD IS ***MONEY.***

FOR YOUR LOSSES, AND YOUR ***DISCRETION,*** WE'RE GOING TO HELP INJECT A LITTLE CASH INTO YOUR TOWN AND YOUR POLICE STATION. LET YOU HIRE A FEW NEW PEOPLE. TRAIN THEM.

I DON'T KNOW...

YOU'LL BE COMPENSATED YOURSELF. IF YOU WANT TO ***LEAVE*** TRIBULATION, YOU'RE WELCOME TO.

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM? TO ERICA...TO CUTTER...

I'LL SEE TO IT, SHERIFF CARTER.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANY OF THIS EVER AGAIN.

WHAT DID YOU FIND?

I FOUND THIS...MUST HAVE BEEN RIPPED RIGHT OUT OF HER HEAD.

HER TOTEM'S GONE. THE CUTTER WOMAN'S ISN'T.

PACK HER UP. BRING THE DOLL. WE'LL NEED ALL OF IT BEFORE WE REPORT BACK TO THE HOUSE OF CUTTER.

WHAT ABOUT ERICA?

SHE DENOUNCED THE ORDER. SHE DOESN'T GET A BURIAL. SHE DOESN'T GET A GRAVE WITH OUR PEOPLE.

WE'LL BURN THE BODY HERE.

WAIT.

WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT EVEN *IS--*

LISTEN TO ME, TYBALT.

WE ***BURN THE BODY,*** AND WE ***NEVER SPEAK OF HER AGAIN.*** DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

YES, MA'AM.

IDIOT.

THAT'S NOT HER.

PLEASE, RIQUI. NO MORE OF THIS.

IT'S NOT HER. IT'S THE MONSTER. THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE FROM HER DAMN MONSTER-FIGHTING ORDER.

YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T LET THEM HEAR YOU SAYING THIS BULLSHIT.

I MADE HER A PROMISE. IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO GABI...
AND I AM GOING TO KEEP THAT PROMISE.

"I DON'T CARE WHERE SHE IS.

"I DON'T CARE WHAT SHE'S LOST.

"I AM GOING TO FIND HER."

"AND I'M GOING TO KILL HER."

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